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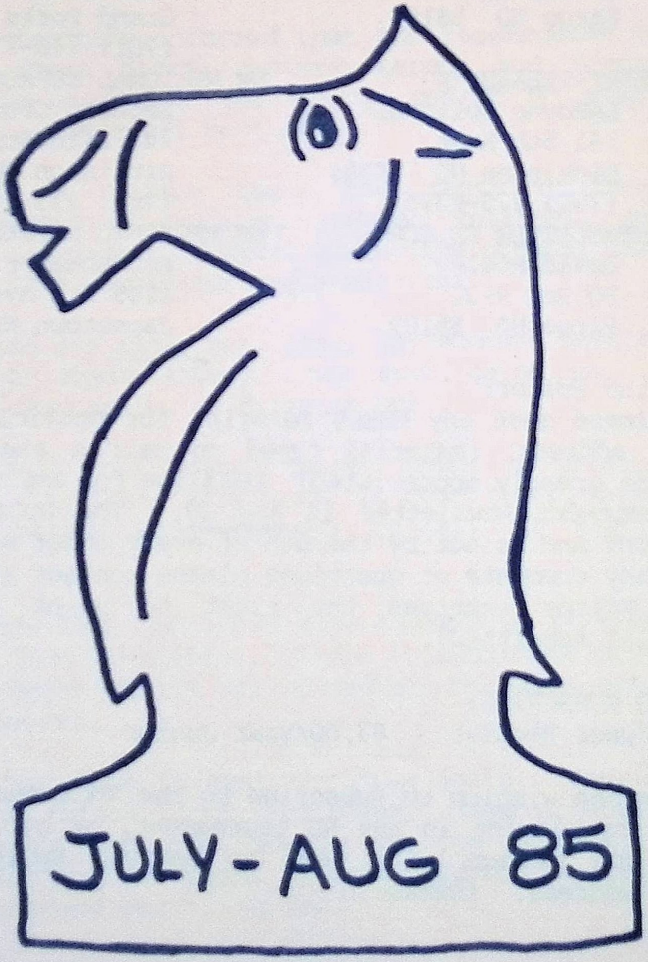

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK
(by David Rosley)

--- I suppose you have all been checking your mailbox every day, wondering what Rosley has done with newsletter this time. Well I'll tell you, I almost threw in the towel this weekend. I think I'm suffering from a form of chess burnout. But, thinking of all your happy faces, I just couldn't let you all down and quit. I guess I'll just have to keep on keeping on. I do need some help though.

--- On to business. Where have all the 2000er's gone? North Dakota top rated active player is only in the 1900's. This has left a vacuum, that I'm sure the class B people will most certainly fill.

--- I was recently informed that the rescheduled World Championship Chess Match, between Karpov and Kasparov, might be again broadcast over Prairie Public TV, starting September 7th. Let's all be there!

--- I want to again thank the ranks of regular contributors; Michael Sprague, LaMoyne Splichal, Somner Sorenson and Joe Gagner. Thanks. Now to the others, come on people!! the NDCA Newsletter needs material!

--- It's been one slow, hot, long, dry summer. Hasn't it? Especially for chess anyway. Not much going on. The regular Pawn Wars series in Bismarck only.

--- The Grand Prix points leader board is printed in this issue!! The Grand Prix prize is most likely going to go to the person who journeys to all of the area tournaments.

--- With the poor turnout of area players at this year's North Dakota Team Tournament. Maybe it should be moved to the fall or maybe to the spring before the area school's let out for summer.

--- I'll just have to beat the drum again. But, North Dakota's chess future looks very bleak. (See S.Sorenson's article) Except for the cavalry on the horizon, (the revived ND Scholastic) chess in North Dakota has all but packed up and moved south. Or West?

PAWNS OPEN FIRE
(By Joe Clagnaz)

On June 15th, armed forces converged on Bismark's Elk's Club to contest the first battle in a war of pawns. The first shots were fired shortly after 10am after considerable maneuvering for position, the battle lines were drawn and Pawn Wars 85 was on in earnest. Three rounds of action ended with only the force of John Leitel remaining unscathed.

Pawn Wars 85 - 1 saw 10 entries that were as exciting for the new faces as they were disappointing for those who couldn't make the first battle. The thought occurs that perhaps some are waiting in the bushes to ambush the survivors. All-in-all, though, it was a good tourney and a great time for all, in spite of the special sound effects that were occasionally heard. Congratulations to John Leitel for first place and as well to Ron Schauer, Kevin Furlong, Rick Chase and La Moyne Splichal who tied for second. Best of luck to all as the chase continues.

Pawn Wars 85 - 2 is scheduled for July 13,and Pawn Wars 85 - 3 is scheduled for August 10. Both will take place at the Bismarck Elk's Club. Registration is at 9:30 am. First rounds are at 10 am. Entry fees are $5.00. Time controls are 40/100; 15/30.

POSTAL CHESS REPORT
(by M. Sprague)

White: M. Sprague Black: L. Splichal
1985 ND Postal 4
1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.ed cd 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.c3 Nf6 6.Bf4 e6?! (6. ... Bf5! then 7. ... e6) 7.Nbd2 Bd6 8.Bd6 Qd6 9.Ngf3 O-O 10.O-O Bd7 11.Rel Rac8 12.Ne5 as6 13.Re3 Ne7 14.Nd7 Qd7 15.f4 Ng6 16.g3 Qd6 17.f5 ef5 18.Bf5 Rce8 19.Nfl b5 20.Qd3 Re3 21.Ne3 Re8 22.Bh3 Ne4 23.Bg2 Ng3! (... interesting ...) 24.Nd5! Ne2+ 25.Khl Nef4 26.Nf4 Nf4 27.Qg3 Re2! 28.Rel (White could try 28.Bfl Rb2 29.Rel and 30.Re4 ... but such adventures are apt to turn out badly ..)28. ... Rel+ (draw?) 29.Qel and drawn. 1/2 - 1/2. With Bishop and Knight gone there is nothing left to play for...

JOURNEY FOR THOSE ELUSIVE RATING POINTS

by [illegible]

After 2 months of directing and organizing chess events, it was time to get back to playing tournament chess for me. Tournament directors want a piece of the action, right?

In a span of 5 weeks I journeyed to "unlikely chess centers" of Aberdeen, St. Paul, Bismarck and Jamestown. In these cities are found chessplayers craving for the game, asking when is the next event on tap!

My first tournament was south of North Dakota's border, at the Michelob Open in Aberdeen, South Dakota. No doubt this was a fun event. 4 rounds of chess plus the added attraction of a Saturday night social courtesy of Michelob Beer Distributors! According to Emil Knapp, South Dakota's Newsletter editor, the beer and chess event is in place of the usual Saturday night round. This worked out pretty well. Half of the entrants are attracted by the social event, and the other half come hoping to beat someone with a hangover on Sunday! At any rate Jerry Triggs and I finished with 3-1 scores; the third North Dakotan there finished with 2 1/2 points. Next year plan to attend the 1986 Michelob Open and party with our chess playing neighbors to the south!

After my warmup at the Michelob Open, one week later brought 6 rounds over in St.Paul for the Region 6. At the last minute I switched over to the Reserve Section (Under 1600) taking advice to play for the $300 top prize. Lo and behold, I surprisingly found myself on the top board going into round 5 with a 4-0 score! But alas, I choked (again) blowing a surefire draw on move 36, I then went "out to lunch" in game 6, finishing with a respectable 4-2 score. Oh well...

Two other North Dakotans played in the Region 6. Cliff Berger had 4 1/2 points in the Reserve winning $[illegible] for the Under 1400 prize. Erik Knutson played superb in the Premier Section with a good showing, taking Igor Ivanov to the ropes even, before Igor turned things around.

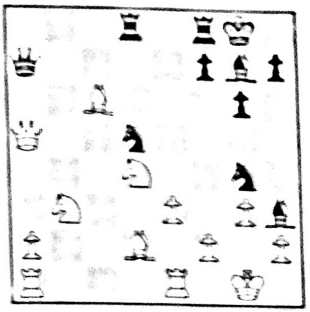
Speaking of Ivanov, he wasn't the only one of the major attractions in St. Paul. Ahead of him was #1 seed Roman Dzindzichashvili, rate 2678, the top United States player! The tournament attracted other masters to the event: Mark Ginsberg (2466) of Maryland, Ionut Bushnaq (2451) formerly of Romania now living in Minneapolis, Minneasotans Ed Zelkind (2389), Curt Brasket (2315), Dave

Levine (2304). What a show! After the smoke cleared Ionut Rusnuchi had won the event with 5 1/2 points, with Igor and Roman falling off the pace losing a game apiece to home grown talent. As they say, "you should've been there"!

Two weeks later I set sights for a nice small Pawn Wars effort in Bismarck. (See Joe Gaynet's report in this issue.) This was my warmup (again) for the North Dakota Team Championship. June 22-23, in Jamestown. I have the "chess bug" again; hopefully it stays so I can continue journeys happily over the chessboard!

ON POSITIONS (OVERWELMING?)
(by M. Sprague)

White: M. Sprague 1786
Black: Steve Eik 1973
Last round ND Closed 4/85



White is two pawns up, so what is so hard to understand? Well, it is the last round, both players are at 3 pts and Steve was +2 for our other two encounters, escaping from just such positions. Now! 34. ... Qe7!? (yes, this was intentional) 35.Bd5 Rd5 36.Qd5 Rd8 Now I consider Qh1 and Qf6 but there is 37.Nc6! Qb7 perfectly obvious what Black wants that diagonal for! 38.Qd8 Bf8 Eik has always had a lot tenacity, but was handicapped by having a slight but nasty little sniffle this round, and someone had turned up the air conditioning. I sat there with my sweater on, perfectly comfortable. 39.Nba5! Qb2 40.Nac4 Qc2 41.Nce5 f6 Now running low on time White gets the bright idea of going for mate. Of course, Eik sat there as he had for most all of the game looking woebegone. Like Herr's smile, "Tis wholely deceptive". 42.Qd5+ Kg7 43.Qf7+ Kh6 44.Qf8+ Kh5 45.Ng4 Kg4 46.Rac1 A move not readily explainable by any normal logic, perhaps White was suffering from and embarassment of riches. 46. ... Qe4! Rick Case, who had been in and out of the room watching our game (because a win on my part ment money for him no doubt, now clapped his hand to his forehead. "You're the only one who could", he exclaimed. 46.Ne5+ Qe5 48.Rc4+ Eik now reluctantly concluded he was indeed lost and resigned. See, some positions are, fortunately overwelming.

(Editor:) Our own [illegible] and a few of our friends journeyed to our closest state, and carried back bunches of rating points. Mike Kellner is [illegible] mini-report.

1985 Region 6 Chess Championship
@St. Paul Inn Expo Center
TD: Don Miller

Premier Section winners

Ionut Buzbuchi,NSM	first	$600	5	1
Roman	second	$400	5	
Tom Unger,NM	3-4	$200	4	1/2
Mark Ginsburg,IM	3-4	$200	4	1/2
Igor Ivanov,IM	5-10	$25	4	
Ed Zelkind,NM	5-10	$25	4	
Curt Brasket,NM	5-10	$25	4	
Dave Levine,NM	5-10	$25	4	
Roger Rudolph	-2200	$200	4	
Ed Hempel	-2100	$200	4	
Mike Zelkind	2nd -2200	$33.33	3	1
Jon Dummermuth	2nd -2200	$33.33	3	1/2
Brian Gannon	2nd -2200	$33.33	3	1/2
Mark Sokoloshi	2nd -2100	$50	3	1/2
Tim Hjelmeland	2nd -2100	$50	3	1/2
David Parker	-2000	$50	3	
Boris Mityagin	-2000	$50	3	

38 players in the Premier

Reserve Section Winners

Richard Murray	1-2	$225	5	
C.F. Foster	1-2	$225	5	
Clifford Berger (TD)	-1400	$100	4	1/2
Erwin Van Daalen	-1300	$100	4	1/2
Charlie Kwon	-1200	$50	4	
Joe Beck	-1200	$50	4	

35 players in the Reserve

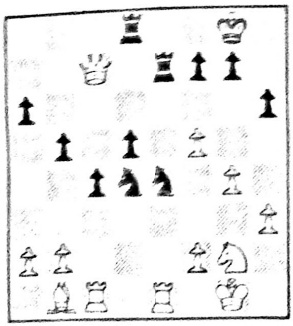
Amateur Section Winners

Allen Sheldon	first	$400	5 1/2
Robin Lee	2-4	$113	5
Robert Lucia	2-4	$113	5
Robert Carlin	2-4	$113	5
Andy Martinson	-1800	$200	4
Ken Goeckle	2nd-1800	$50	3 1/2
F.Edward Terwilliger	2nd-1800	$50	3 1/2
Dave Wenzel		$133	3 1/2
Garry Kliegel		$133	3 1/2
Jordan Lampe		$133	3 1/2

54 players in the Amateur

CHECKERS ANYONE ?

Recently I received a letter from Neil Wenberg. Neil is a Minot chess player who is also a serious checker enthusiast. He would like to know if there are any checker players amoung the ranks of North Dakota's NDCA members. On Saturday, September 21, 1985 the Minot Open Checker Tournamet will be held in the Community Room of the Minot City Library, 516 2nd Ave SW. Registration will start at 9:00AM and play will begin shortly thereafter. There will be a total of five, 1 1/2 hours per round. An American Checker Federation ($10/yr) and a North Dakota State Checker Association membership ($3/yr) will be required. An entry fee of $1.50 will be charged.



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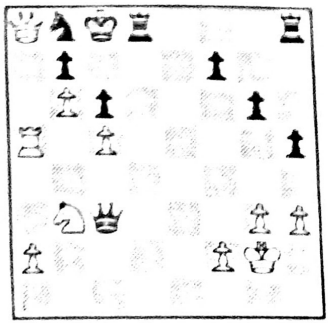


White to mate in 3

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH ETC.

(by Sonner Sorenson)

I don't know where most of the FM area players were on June 22-23. They weren't at the International event; a quick perusal of the North Dakota Team Tournament crosstable given elsewhere in this issue will also show how precious few of them junketed out to Jamestown the same weekend.

I can conclude either that most of the players around here have lost interest in chess or that they don't read NDCA Newsletter & Minnesota Chess Journal. Of course the latter possiblity is a proven fact. One player did not come because of company coming, another's company (or business I should say) kept him occupied all weekend, another didn't hear about it till the night before, and another, home for the summer, did not know about it until the day following the match. One old coot whom some of you oldtimers may remember refused to play on Sunday because he didn't want to play a twin cities opponent. Probably the most valid excuse we heard was that one locally prominent player had lost $140 playing poker late the previous night. That to my ears sounds like a good reason. Allegedly he was too broke to enter.

Some of the strongest Canadians and Americans didn't arrive till the speed tourney or the Sunday Match, but we are getting ahead of ourselves.

In the International Cyclone only five entered the reserve and 13 the open. We merged the sections but left the guaranteed prize fund intact. As a result Dave Kuhns with 1 1/2 won $50 -- well, he did manage a draw with Erik Knutson in round 1 -- and Arthur Fisher (White Bear Lake), Peter Jarmasz (Winnipeg) and Larry Andersen (Moorhead), each with a point, split another $50.

Seventh-ranked Robert Carlin (2106) won the tournament with a perfect 3. Some may carp, and probably have, that Carlin had an easier time than some of the others, but he beat everybody we set in front of him, including Michael Hopper of Winnipeg (Who won the ND Open a few years ago) and near master Don Aldrich of Minneapolis. Meanwhile, NM David Heurung of Eagan had his problems, losing to Dale Gustafson of Richfield and drawing fifth-ranked Erik Knutson before finally winning a game. Glenn Johnstone, the top-ranked master, could only draw Zelkind while Kevin Gentes of Winnipeg drew Jeff Dahl of

St. Cloud. Gentes finally defeated Zelkind to share second with Johnstone. They had to finish it at the Select Inn because their game was long and the Canadians and Minneapolitans were getting pretty loud before the speed tournament.

I'm not sure who won the under 2000 prize. Twenty entered the speed tournament. Irwin Lipnowski showed that he hasn't lost any of his form by scoring an amazing 9-1, yielding a draw only to Baragar and to Heurung. Hopper asked me what Lipnowski's American rating was. I said "2250". "That's gross!", he snorted. "It's as least 2450 F.I.D.E. after playing on the Canadian Olympic team and playing in Israel.

On Sunday too many from the cities and too few from Winnipeg showed up, so the excess from the cities played a combined North Dakota - outstate Minneasota team.

The U.S. beat Canada for the first time since 1982, splitting the top boards but dominating the lower boards.

State champ Dave Levine beat Manitoba champ Johnstone on board 1. Many observers were dumbfounded that Baragar on board 2 offered Buzbuchi a draw, which the latter of course accepted. After being materially up, Buzbuchi blundered it away and was down a pawn. Baragar's QP and QRP were both passed. Lipnowski soundly defeated our good friend Ron Elmquist on board 3. Kevin Gentes and Yakov Dubrovsky drew on 4 while Kevin Toon, although a pawn up on Hopper, could only draw a Rook and Pawn ending on 5. I don't remember how the Canadians got their other point. The final score was U.S. 5 1/2 Canada 3 1/2.

The other match was a 4-4 tie. Knutson (ND) lost to Heurung (MN), Sorenson (MN) to Aldrich (Outstate MN), Bergh (ND) to Dieter (MN), and Buerkle (ND) to Tiers (MN). But on the other hand Larry Andersen (MN) downed Dean Kuhns (Outstate MN) and Jeff Dahl (MN) beat Zelkind (Outstate MN). Carlin of Minneapolis, who claimed he had a forced mate coming up, hung his Queen against Jack Yoos of St. Cloud while Bill Paulson of Minneapolis hung his Queen against Toro. Did Yoos and Toro take advantage of these windfalls? You betcha!

After the match at least five asked about other events in the area this summer. They didn't mean the LaCrosse River Gambit, the Aqua Open (in St.Paul!) or the US Open, great as those events may be. Well, to put it succinctly, there ain't none, not unless the Fargo vs. Moorhead Team Match should have a revival, indeed a

remote prospect.

In the next issue well let the readers know if there will be a North Dakota Open. A couple months ago I was enthusiastically nursing the idea of making it a Grand Prix event, but after the miserable turnout at chess events. One view is that a tournament is a failure unless you have many new players (or, if not new, at least many). New players are the life blood of chess, Richard Verber has written. And unless you have a replenishment for those players who are constantly falling by the wayside (they move away, they can't afford it, they die, they get discouraged and don't play in tournaments any more) chess will soon wither and die. We see ample evidence of this in numerous communities. Ten or fifteen years ago Minot, Alexandria, Moorhead, Fargo and Grand Forks all had thriving high school clubs, and frequently they would go out of town for tournaments, although some were more comfortable among their peers at the high school tournament. But look at their present condition: there is not a single USCF member in Alexandria now after Rick Temple at Central Junior High became disenchanted and abandonned the chess club (his squabble was with the Minneasota H.S. Association who wouldn't allow chess as a legitimate activity the way basketball or football is. While we agree with Rick in this particular issue, we don't think that one man should have all that power to be able to kill chess in a community. So far as we know Tim Hjelmeland is the only one of those players who attended school in Alex who still plays the game), Moorhead H.S., nine years ago the state champions, no longer has a club. Fargo used to have strong promising players (e.g. Erik Knutson, Mark Hanson, Mark Geisler, Mark Menzie, Mark Levine and Steve Fik. But now North, South Shanley and Oak Grove have no clubs. Only West Fargo H.S. does. Very few new players play in our tourneys any more, and the results are obvious.

A contrary view was exemplified some years ago by a near expert from Moorhead. I had been griping because some local players were not entered in the Red River Open and we would probabley have a small turnout. "Well who needs them anyhow?", he asked. Chess is not for everybody, his argument ran. He didn't see anything wrong with maintaining chess as a game for the elite. Chess as thing of beauty was probably better off without the fish and the blunderers, those marginal, non-serious players who constantly harm the game. The quantity is immaterial; the quality is everything.

Those who play chess just for the fun of it generally find them in the skittles room playing four player siamese chess or something.

I guess I can see both views. It just depends on what persona I address you in. Dave didn't specify what hat or what mask I should wear for this article. When I play in a tournament I feel as though I'm in some secret brotherhood with the other players. Even though I try to beat them I bear good will toward them. Together we share some wonderful knowledge, a hint of culture the world will never know. But when I have organized a tournament and personally guarnteed the prize fund or when I sit down with Drs. Wipf and Heuer, Cam Starr, Dave Rosley and until recently S.A. Popel I tend to think more like and arithmetician. The size of the purse, the body count, the entry fee and the expenses - but especially the body count - become consuming. And when I have worked hard promoting a tournament with a generous prize fund and we still get a dinky turnout I feel hurt and embittered. I don't even want to know why you didn't come. It is enough for me to know that you sat it out.

Ultimately the sanest approach is not to get personally emotionally involved. All we can say is look chess players, we are having a tournament if you care about the game and can make it, we will be glad to see you. You won't come out and play? Well then, goodbye and good luck!

THE PAWN SHOP
(by Joe Gagner)

Just an update for now on the Kalaka International. I am still waiting for addresses in Canada which should arrive shortly after the International Tornado in Fargo. So nothing definite has been set yet. But complete details should be in the September newsletter.

A quick word also on the N.D. Team Championships. Congratulations to Minot for winning the gold medals. With 8 points they tied Bismarck for first and then won on tie-break. Congratulations also to La Moyne Splichal who extended his personal winning streak over yours truly to 5 straight. Have to go now. The Canadian addresses just arrived.

NORTH DAKOTA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
@JAMESTOWN Dakota Inn
JUNE 22-23, 1985

	NAME	PRE	POST	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	TOTAL
1.	Terry Ness	1814	1869	W10	W4	D3	W5	D2	4
2.	John Stanfield	1872	1882	W8	D5	D7	W9	D1	3.5
3.	Rick Case	1744	1792	W11	W9	D1	D4	D5	3.5
4.	Lyle Hanson	1992	1963	W6	L1	W10	D3	D7	3
5.	Ron Schauer	1804	1812	W12	D2	W6	L1	D3	3
6.	LaMoyne Splichal	1623	1655	L4	W8	L5	W10	W9	3
7.	Perry Zentner	1561	1579	D9	W11	D2	L8	D4	2.5
8.	Joe Gagner	1469	1483	L2	L6	W12	W7	D10	2.5
9.	Jerry Triggs	1865	1797	D7	L3	W11	L2	L6	1.5
10.	Russ Stensland	1445	1463	L1	W12	L4	L6	D8	1.5
11.	Shenan Schauer	1048	1038	L3	L7	L9	L12	BYE	1
12.	Tim Bratton	0	1243	L5	L10	L8	W11	---	1

Team Minot (Gold Medals)

John Stanfield	3 1/2
Rick Case	3 1/2
Tim Bratton	1
(on tie break)	8 points

TD: Ron Schauer
Asst: L. Splichal
TL: 40/2; 20/1

Team Bismarck (Silver Medals)

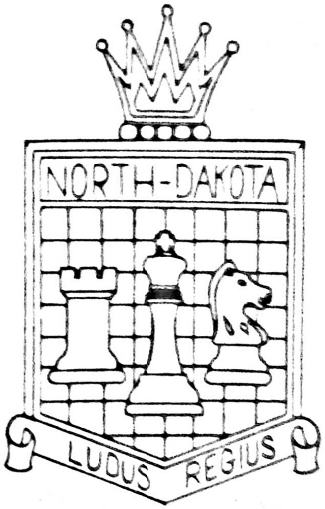
Jerry Triggs	1 1/2
Terry Ness	4
Joe Gagner	2 1/2
	8 points

Team Jamestown (Bronze Medals)

Lyle Hanson	3
Ron Schauer	3
Shenan Schauer	1
(on tie break)	7 points

Team Dickinson

LaMoyne Splichal	3
Perry Zentner	2 1/2
Russ Stensland	1 1/2
	7 points



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[illegible].P-K4 P-QB4 2.N-KB3 P-K3 3.N-B3 N-QB3 4.P-Q4 PxP 5.NxP
[illegible]-B3 6.B-K2 B-N5 7.B-N5 Q-R4 8.BxN BxN+ 9.PxB QxBP+ 10.K-B1
PxB 11.N-N5 Q-K4 12.P-N3 P-QR3 13.P-KB4 Q-N1 14.N-Q4 Q-B2
15.NxN NPxN 16.K-N2 R-KN1 17.KR-B1 B-N2 18.Q-Q4 P-KB4
19.B-B3 P-B4 20.Q-K3 PxP 21.BxP P-Q4 22.B-B3 P-Q5 23.Q-Q3
[illegible]-N2 24.QR-N1 B-Q4 25.BxB PxB 26.Q-B5 R-Q1 27.R(B)-K1+ K-B1
28.R-K5 P-B5 29.Q-B R-Q3 30.R-N8+ 1-0

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PAWN WARS 85-1
@BISMARCK ELKS LODGE
JUNE 6, 1985

1. John Leitel	1807	W7	W3	W4	3
2. Ron Schauer	1812	W6	L4	W7	2
3. Kevin Furlong	1765	W8	L1	W9	2
4. Rick Case	1736	W10	W2	L1	2
5. LaMoyne Splichal	1576	L9	W8	W6	2
6. Joe Gagner	1468	L2	W9	L5	1
7. Rex Kriederman	1238	L1	W10	L2	1
8. Russ Stensland	1223	L3	L5	W10	1
9. William Loup	Unr	W5	L6	L3	1
10. Neil Wenberg	1160	L4	L7	L8	0

TD: Joe Gagner

PAWN WARS 85-2
@BISMARCK ELKS LODGE
JULY 13, 1985

1. Rick Case	1736	2 1/2
2. Joe Gagner	1465	2
3. Russ Stensland	1465	1 1/2
4. Silvano Bentzel	1387	0

TD: Joe Gagner

MINI - TREASURY REPORT
(by LaMoyne Splichal)

As of this newsletter deadline, the NDCA membership is holding up in fine shape with 107 paid up members! A good NDCA goal would be doubling the membership to over 200, as there are many chessplayers in the state unknown of our organization. Sign a friend up so they are "in the news".

Our treasury has $837.81 in the account giving the NDCA a healthy sum to work with, communication to chess enthusiasts and teaching the game to others. So long for now.

CATCHY PHRASES I LIKE TO USE ... AND WHEN
(by M. Sprague)

Let's suck them into 40MM range and tear them apart! An essentially useful phrase when your opponent is on the attack and bearing down on you and it looks like it might be bad.

You understand that even a brave man must retreat, and Better a live dog than a dead lion! Useful phrases when you must retreat. The first phrase is one the Italians used during World War II. Say what you will they never lost 300,000 men before any city.

Forward, let's cut them down as they run! and The brave at heart need fear no dread! Useful when you are on the attack!

Keep on pounding them till they grow tired of playing and Water sleeps, but a enemy is sleepless Very handy if you are material and / or position ahead and feel like relaxing, remember to Keep on shooting until they go down!

Better to have half of something than a full black eye! Nice to remember when you all of a sudden realize that the opponent you regarded as a victim has a draw or in fact came very close to beating you.

GRAND PRIX POINTS LEADERS

1.	Rick Case	82	
2.	Joe Gagner	78.5	
3.	Russ Stensland	78	
4.	Ron Schauer	72	
5.	John Stanfield	59	
6.	Lyle Hanson	57.5	
7.	Perry Zentner	56.5	
8.	Jerry Triggs	56	
9.	Rex Kriedermann	49	
10.	Neil Wenberg	45	
11.	Silvano Bentzel	42	
12.	Mike Sprague	38	
13.	Brent Askvig	37.5	
14.	Steve Eik	37	
15.	Bruce Davidson	37	
16.	Cam Starr	37	
17.	Lee Feldman	37	
18.	Ed Lutgen	36.5	
19.	Richard Herr	36.5	
20.	Orhan Erdem	36.5	
21.	Cliff Berger	36.5	
22.	David Myers	36	
23.	Marvin Johnson	36	
24.	Vince Horne	36	
25.	S. Lengenfelder	36	
26.	Stacy Mertz	36	
27.	David Rosley	35.5	
28.	L. Splichal	35	
29.	Bruce Stearns	34.5	
30.	Calvin Wipf	34	
31.	Terry Ness	21	
32.	Shenan Schauer	18	
33.	Tim Bratton	17	
34.	John Leitel	16	
35.	Kevin Furlong	15	
36.	William Loup	14	

1985 Michelob Open — MAY 18-19, '85 ABERDEEN, S.D.

		Rtng	Rd1	Rd2	Rd3	Rd4	Total
1	Stephen Norquist	2039	W16	W5	W13	D3	3½
2	Martin LaRoche	1896	W18	W24	D7	W8	3½
3	Daniel Schmidt	1892	W20	W10	D8	D1	3
4	Richard Schmidt	1784	W22	D14	D11	W16	3
5	Reuben Bezpaletz	1815	W23	L1	W20	W7	3
6	John Bier	1716	L15	W12	W19	W13	3
7	Bruce Brandt	1766	W29	W9	D2	L5	2½
8	Terry Likens	1874	W26	W21	D3	L2	2½
9	Emil Knapp	1915	W25	L7	W14	D10	2½
10	John Terrall	1732	W28	L3	W18	D9	2½
11	Steven Haataja	1950	D12	D17	D4	W15	2½
12	Richard Herr ND	1682	D11	L6	W28	W25	2½
13	Jerry Triggs ND	1851	W19	W15	L1	L6	2
14	Ruben Pastian	1910	W27	D4	L9	D17	2
15	Matthew Rapp	Unr	W6	L13	W25	L11	2
16	Steve Newman	1685	L1	W22	W24	L4	2
17	Robert Johnson	1816	L24	D11	W21	D14	2
18	LaMoyne Splichal ND	1576	L2	W29	L10	W24	2
19	Richard Kraft	1515	L13	Bye	L6	W27	2
20	William Lemler	1578	L3	W28	L5	D21	1½
21	Lonnie Pederson	1229	Bye	L8	L17	D20	1½
22	Steve Mosey	Unr	L4	L16	D23	W29	1½
23	Ray Dunker	Unr	L5	L25	D22	W28	1½
24	Michael Nichols	1309	W17	L2	L16	L18	1
25	Arnold Mathews	1595	L9	W23	L15	L12	1
26	Arthur Bayley MN	1540	L8	W27			1
27	Layton Pederson	1627	L14	L26	W29	L19	1
28	Jeff Omland	Unr	L10	L20	L12	L23	0
29	Mike Oleson	Unr	L7	L18	L27	L22	0

Prizes: Norquist, LaRoche $85
D. Schmidt, R. Schmidt, Bezpaletz, Bier $12.50
Splichal, Kraft $20
Rapp $40

LaRoche - Splichal, Queen's Gambit.
1 d4 d5 2 Nf3 Bf5 3 e3 e6 4 c4 c6 5 Nc3 Nf6 6 Be2 Bb4 7 0-0 0-0 8 Nh4 Ne4 9 Nxf5 exf5 10 Nxe4 fxe4 11 c5 Nd7 12 a3 Ba5 13 b4 Bc7 14 a4 a6 15 Bd2 Qh4 16 h3 f5 17 f4 exf3 18 Rxf3 f4 19 Qe1 Qh6 20 exf4 Bxf4 21 Rxf4 Rxf4 22 g3 Qf6 23 Bxf4 Qxd4+ 24 Kh2 1-0 after 14 more moves

ACTIVE NDCA MEMBERS
ND RESIDENTS
@JULY 1985 SUPPLEMENT

Anderson, John F	1599	Lutgen, Edward M.	1720
Askvig, Brent A.	1781	Mattson, Jack	1084
Bard, Stuart	1287	Mertz, Stacy	1264
Belgarde, Mike	1032	Metcalf, Anthony	1198
Bentzel, Silvano	1387	Mount, John	1420
Berger, Cifford	1464	Myers, David R	1735
Buxa, Wayne	1645	Ness, Terry	1814
Case, Rick	1736	Parker, Kent	1725
Crouse, Leonard Y.	1586	Podrygula, Steve	1234
Davidson, Bruce	1863	Popel, Stephan A.	2152
DeVries, Dean E.	1757	Randall, Scott	863
Eik, Steven R.	1942	Rosley, David A.	1654
Erdem, Orham	1606	Ross, Charles T. Jr	1364
Feldman, Lee	1597	Schauer, Ronald R.	1818
Gagner, Joe	1465	Schauer, Shenan S.	1048
Galbreath, Todd	1566	Shabchuck, Chris	1568
Gooden, Daniel	941	Splichal, LaMoyne	1573
Gourneau, Rodney	1255	Sprague, Michael	1833
Gueno, Jeff	1584	Stanfield, John P.	1872
Haagenstad, Tim	831	Stangeland, Chris	826
Hanson, Lyle	1992	Starr, Cameron	1728
Herr, Richard E.	1701	Stearns, Bruce G.	2061
Holyfield, David	1436	Stengland, Russ	1465
Horne, Vincent E.	1450	Sweeten, Shawn	1210
Jacobson, Rolf C.	1145	Triggs, Jerry	1880
Johnson, Marvin L.	1520	Voisine, Ronnie J.	1418
Jorgenson, Terry	1217	Wallette, Keith	940
Kasper, John D.	1829	Wanner, Chris	1228
Kriedeman, Rex E.	1238	Watson, Jeff A.	1514
Laux-Bachand, R.L.	1390	Welder, Jeff	1301
Lengenfelder, Steve	1411	Wenberg, Neil	1160
Lindseth, David O.	1725	Wipf, Calvin	1663
Lundin, Terry L.	1009	Zentner, Perry	1561

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WILHEIM STEINITZ	(AUSTRIA)	1886-1894
EMMANUEL LASKER	(GERMANY)	1894-1921
JOSE RAUL CAPABLANCA	(CUBA)	1921-1927
ALEXANDER ALEKHINE	(RUSSIA)	1927-1935
MAX EUWE	(HOLLAND)	1935-1937
ALEXANDER ALEKHINE	(RUSSIA)	1937-1946
MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK	(USSR)	1946-1957
VASSILY SMYSLOV	(USSR)	1957-1958
MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK	(USSR)	1958-1960
MIKHAIL TAL	(USSR)	1960-1961
MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK	(USSR)	1961-1963
TIGRAN PETROSIAN	(USSR)	1963-1969
BORRIS SPASSKY	(USSR)	1969-1972
ROBERT FISCHER	(USA)	1972-1975
ANATOLY KARPOV	(USSR)	1975-

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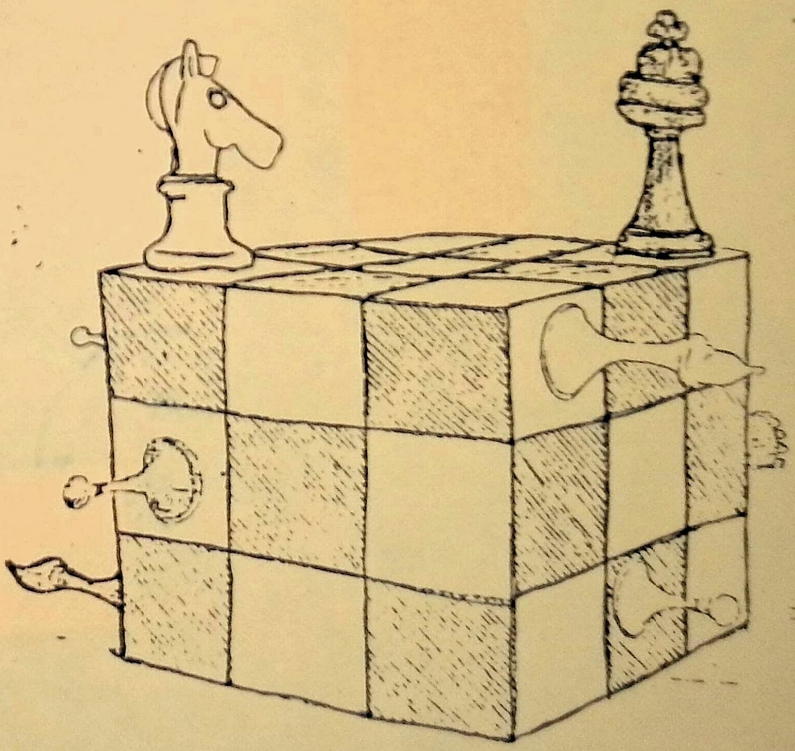

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